REPORT ON MIGRANT AND REFUGEE STATUS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

(2 pages of information). Thursday/25/February/2021.

MIGRANT CARD.

1. All Migrant Cards first issued by the Ministry of National Security to Venezuelans, have expired and a Notice will be given by the Ministry when to apply for a Renewal.
2. These Cards can be used to obtain gainful employment in Trinidad and Tobago, carry a Permit Number and protects the Holder of said Card, from Deportation and being charged for committing an Offence under the Immigration Act Chapter 18:01, with the Subsidiary Regulations. *(See Page 2 of this REPORT for the relevant Law and Regulations)*.
3. All Cards are signed by the Minister of National Security, Mr. Stuart Young.
4. One way to acquire Legal Status in Trinidad and Tobago, is by applying for a Migrant Card through the Immigration Office on Richmond Street, Government Plaza, to the Ministry of National Security.

REFUGEE CARD.

1. Another way to acquire Legal Status in Trinidad and Tobago is through the United Nations High Commission For refugees (UNHCR), at the Princess Court Building on the corner of Keate Street and Pembroke Street, Port of Spain.
2. The Phone Numbers to use to get an Appointment in order to apply for a Refugee Card are 1-868-235-3810 and 1-868-309-7394. These same numbers are also to be used to make an appointment for a Renewal of this Card, when it has expired. ***(Date Extended to 30th June 2021)***.
3. This Card bears a Registration Number, the Date of Issue and Date of Expiry and does not give permission or authority to work or be employed in Trinidad and Tobago.
4. This Card protects the person named therein, from forcible return to the country from where they came and grants assistance at Mount Hope Hospital and some free Medication.
5. If the Refugee enters an Emergency State or Vulnerable Situation, he/she must contact the UNHCR working partner in Trinidad and Tobago, the Living Water Community (LWC) via phone, text, Wattsapp 868-296-3562 to apply for assistance on their Emergency State or Vulnerable Situation, they have found themselves in.
6. This request is then submitted to the UNHCR Office in the Princess Court Building for approval.
7. For General Enquires to the Living Water Community Ministry for Migrants and refugees, please use their Hotlines, Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm, via toll free 866-0025.
8. Under the Immigration Act with the Subsidiary Regulations, *(details given on Page 2 of this Report,)* working or being employed in Trinidad and Tobago, makes the Refugee and Employer, both liable to Summary Court prosecution for an Offence Against the Act.
9. Other persons on approved Passport Visits to Trinidad and Tobago, who wish to have Resident Status or Work Permit Authority, can so do via other procedures in the Immigration Act Chapter 18:01, with the Subsidiary Regulations.

Please Be Advised Accordingly. Signed…….Donald D. Berment.